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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896.

The Infidel and Nature.

[By O. M. Steward.]

Say, O ye hills, and do ye know.
And you, rich valleys, can you tell
Who gave you birth, and formed you
So?

Fair as though from heaven you fell?
Yes, we can tell them, and we say
"Twas God the Eternal Ruler high!
Twas he who gave this glorious day;
He sent it from beyond the sky.

O, tell me then, ye fields of green,
Where verdant flocks speak of peace,
Have ye heard of him who sent
The One who brought these things
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Canst thou not see Him as we see
This world in being upon His word?
Ay, and much more besides thee tell.

The hills and mountains, oceans wild
And countless worlds beyond thy
By God's omnipotence abide!
Proved by nature's seasons true,
With joy I hear you glory in,
And will henceforth his word re-
ceive,
For worlds and heavens, all are
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THE RAMBLER.

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FOR US.

An African Bishop—Our White Friends.

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